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AWAKES FROM TRANCE.

The editor of the Louisville Herald has seen a great light. He says: "We began to realize a great truth a German friend has been repeating to unwilling ears—'America knows just so much of the war, the actual happenings, as the English are willing to have her know—and no more. Much we fear that it is true.'"

PROPER SPIRIT.

To be poor is hard enough, but to have one's poverty paraded before unsympathetic officialdom is the last straw in the breaking of the spirit. Philanthropy, especially when it is professional, though it bears up the body, bears down the heart, and many a man has preferred to starve rather than ask help of those who would fling him a coin tainted with contempt. Every one has a right to the necessities of life, and consciousness of the claim bestowed by the natural law makes every man worthy of the name loth to accept as a niggardly pittance the sustenance that he can demand in justice. But how different is the motive that inspired the gift sent to the New York Sun recently by a gentleman of Rockland. "For bread," was the message accompanying his present, "from one who has never been hungry, and is thankful for blessings received." This is the proper spirit. If faith were stronger, says America, and there were more gratitude for the good things given by the bounty of the Father of all, there would be more sympathy and generosity and a greater willingness on the part of those with many possessions to share their abundance with those who have few, and there would be fewer dying of hunger. Christ's gentle kindness in caring for the poor took all sting from his munificence, and his example still sways the hearts of many generous givers.

WIRES CROSSED.

A Baptist missionary of Chile, South America, writing to a local Baptist paper, in speaking of the Catholic church in that country says: "She has left the people of that country ignorant, immoral and debauched, and wherever she has gone she has held the people in sins of the deepest dye and proved her failure."

Our reverend traveler must have got his wires crossed, as in another part of his communication he says, speaking of Chile, where he is located: "The pulse of Chile throbs with national life, the people being a sturdy, progressive race, and proud of their standing. There are 492 papers published, including seventy-three dailies and 186 weeklies."

The writer was evidently too intent on impressing his readers with his crying need, more American dollars, to keep his data straight. Incidentally nine-tenths of this class of communications are always burdened with the same plea, "more money to convert the Romanists."

BRITISH CANARDS.

For weeks we have been told by the pro-English press that Germany's power of offensive had departed, that and now she was hard set to maintain her lines against the continuous pressure of the allies' forces. Now the news comes that the Germans have broken through the French-British lines. It is not very easy for the average reader to square one day's news with that of another. Some must be false, and some of the news-gatherers must be lying. It is, however, worthy of note that most of the canards are served with British sauce. The purpose is not quite so apparent. Probably the intention is to work on our well known propensity to applaud success, and if that be true and it can be shown that England is really the mainstay of the allies, we shall be ready to feel more kindly disposed toward her and to overlook her shortcomings, particularly when she happens to tread on our national corns. If that has been the object of the lying scribes we confess it has proven eminently successful. No nation with a proper sense of its own dignity would permit its commerce to be dislocated, its mail opened, its ships searched on the high seas and those who had put themselves under the protection of its flag taken off and deprived of their liberty! All this we have permitted England to do, and the end is not yet. How long shall the good people of the United States

stand this sort of thing? Is it not about time England were called to account for her misdeeds?

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

Cardinal Gibbons has come out squarely against the prohibition craze. His Eminence shows it failed everywhere and is doomed to failure. The Cardinal is a strong temperance advocate, but he is against the fanatics and properly so.

Congressman Caleb Powers says President Wilson is bent on declaring war with Germany. He also declares that it is all the members of Congress can do to hold him down, and that it is doubtful whether or not it can be averted. But Caleb is a Kentucky Republican and opposed to the Wilson administration. His party will hail with delight any mistake the President may make.

The Catholic Telegraph Almanac has been received and reflects credit upon the publishers. Containing much valuable information which will interest Catholics and non-Catholics, this almanac will find appreciation everywhere. Those who receive copies should consider themselves fortunate.

England is still calling for more recruits, and the people are asking why those she already has are not on the job. It looks as if she were preparing to move in full force when the war is over and the spoils are to be divided.

One good thing about America is that anyone who is ashamed of this country or disgusted with American patriotism can pick up and leave any time. The door is always open.

Lent begins next Wednesday. Spend the season well, and remember you may never have another.

CHURCH NOT AFRAID.

Bishop O'Dea, in a recent address to the Knights of Columbus, said this: "The church has nothing to hide from the world. She has from the beginning invited investigation. In all of her works, from the smallest catechism to the highest theology, she is open to investigation by the public. She is most desirous that her doctrines should be known, and that she should have liberty of proclaiming to the world the divine injunction, 'Go and teach all nations.' This is her grand and noble mission, and she has always and on all occasions availed herself of this privilege. She had not lived in this world for the last nineteen hundred odd years without being known. This is the grandest library, the Catholic library of the Vatican, is thrown open to the public, and the Popes of Rome were the first to say: 'Let the truth be known; we are not afraid of it.'"

EMBER DAYS.

Ember days are three days at the beginning of each of the four seasons of the year which the Catholic church sets apart as days of fasting and prayer. They are the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays following the first Sunday in Lent, Pentecost, September 14, and the third Sunday of Advent. The institution of the Ember days goes back to the earliest times of the church. The immediate occasion for their introduction seems to have been the practice among the Roman pagans of holding special religious ceremonies at the beginning of the seeding, vintage and harvesting times to ask their deities for a plentiful harvest. The church, when converting heathen nations, has always tried to sanctify any practices which could be utilized for a good purpose. The purpose of their introduction by the church is twofold. They are intended in the first place to thank God for the blessings obtained during the season just ended, to dedicate to Him the new season and implore blessings for it, atoning at the same time for the sins committed. The other object is to ask God to send seasons and holy laborers into his vineyard, good priests into his church.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The Holy Name Society is a confraternity of the Catholic church, whose objects are the cultivation of love and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ, and the suppression of blasphemy, perjury, rash oaths, profanity and impure or improper language. It takes its inception from the Council of Lyons, A. D. 1274, and was instituted to make reparation for the insults offered Our Divine Lord by heretics. Pope Gregory X. at once commissioned the Dominicans to promote the society. It has been richly endowed with indulgences.

ERECT HIGHEST SPIRE.

The highest church spire in the world will rise from the new St. Vincent Ferrer church, now being erected in New York City. It will be eighteen feet in diameter and attain a height above the roof of 165 feet, topping the present highest on the Ament Cathedral in France by several feet.

SOCIETY.

In New York City last week, buying for J. Bacon & Sons.

Mrs. J. H. Broderick is on a ten days' visit to New York and the East.

Mrs. J. P. Francis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Sheerin, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ruth Mahoney has been entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Pottinger, of New Haven.

Henry Bosquet and Owen Cochran have been enjoying a week's sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Thomas McGuire, of South Louisville, is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Tucker.

Mrs. George Thomas had as her guest last week her sister, Miss Mary Gallagher, of Bloomington, Ind.

Misses Ella O'Brien and Vernie Nolan visited in Jeffersonton last week, the guests of Miss Maggie Hummel.

Mrs. Martin Wise and son, Martin Wise, Jr., of Buffalo, are here for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Little Marietta and John J. Score had their tonsils removed at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital this week.

Miss Laura McCormack, of Southern Heights, returned Thursday from Memphis, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Straus spent last week in New York City, registering at the Biltmore and enjoying the theaters and shops.

Sergeant Mike Cross left Thursday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festival and renew old friendships in his former home.

Miss Katherine Malone left Wednesday for New York, accompanied by Miss Margaret Wann, who was her guest for six weeks.

Miss Nell Gould entertained last week at her home in South Louisville for Miss Sadie McKenna and Jean McKenna, of the Highlands.

Misses Marie and Josephine Kelley and Miss Mary Harold, of Rushville, Ind., have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley.

After a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Leahy, the past week, Mrs. Walter Leachman has returned to her home at Springfield.

Squire John J. O'Brien, Capt. James Hendricks and Edward H. Wagner were in Frankfort Tuesday, looking at the General Assembly in action.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Riley, 1130 South Seventh street, will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill for the past week.

A delightful event of the past week was the entertainment given by Mrs. Alton Kolb in honor of Miss Hill, of Evansville, the guest of Miss Olive Winn.

Mrs. John Reilly, one of the pioneer residents of Limerick, has been seriously ill at the home of her son, David L. Reilly, of 1106 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings, of Walla, Miss., have been here on a visit this past week as the guests of Mrs. Jennings' sisters, the Misses Finegan, of South Sixth street.

Misses Helen Morris, Christine Metz and Marie Humpert were the week-end guests of Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Knight in Frankfort, where they attended the Assembly Club dance.

Possibly to aid President Wilson's programme of "Preparedness and Defense" the busy of Stork left a future defender of the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barry last Monday.

J. L. Lynch and J. K. Mayer were Mrs. Katherine Senn has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Senn, to Arthur E. Gohmann. Their marriage will not take place until after Lent.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Mansfield and Col. John B. Wathen, both of whom are widely known, was solemnized with nuptial mass at the Cathedral on Thursday morning, Rev. P. M. J. Rock officiating. The attendants were Miss Jessie Mansfield, of Indianapolis, and Charles Wathen, son of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for New Orleans and the South, where they will spend a month before returning to Lebanon, where they will make their home.

ST. CECILIA'S.

Tuesday night there was a well attended and interesting meeting of St. Cecilia's branch of the Catholic Orphan Society, which is awakening much interest throughout the city. Robert Lafey presided, and after Trustee Thomas Dolan made report of the work that was being done, he called upon the central officers, who were present as visitors. President Meehan and Secretary Harry Colgan responded, and as a result of their talks a number of ladies of the parish promised to assist the branch in its work.

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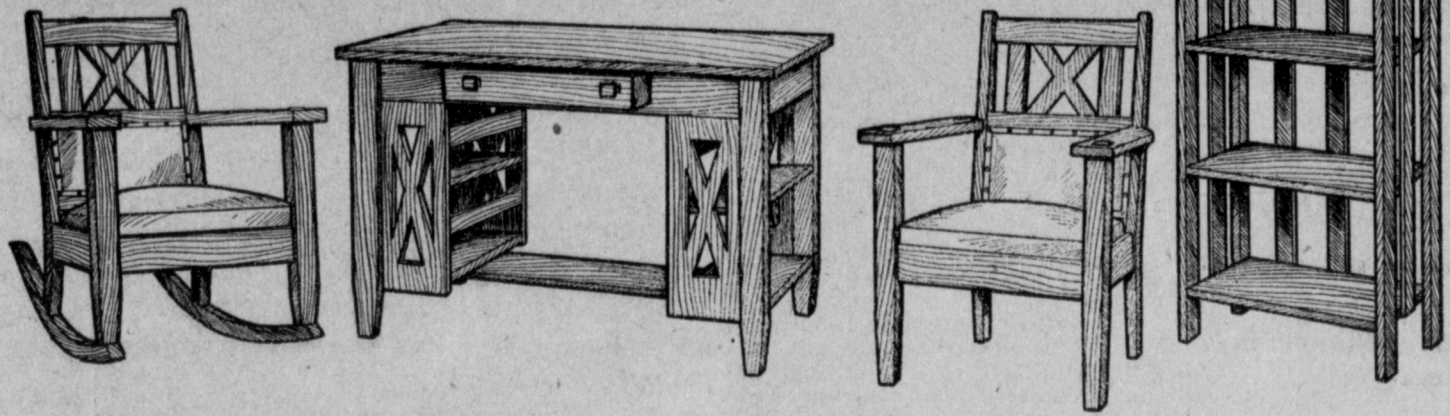
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NOTED PRIEST HERE.

Rev. D. O. Crowley, LL. D., of San Francisco, and uncle of Very Rev. Father T. L. Crowley, Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's church, arrived here Wednesday on a visit.

Col. Matt Winn, of this city, is one of five persons who have given \$1,000 or more toward the erection of the new St. Patrick's Cathedral at El Paso, where Bishop A. J. Schuler, S. J., will reside. These donors will be known as founders and their names inscribed on a marble tablet to be placed in the vestibule of the Cathedral. The foundations are already built and paid for and work on the superstructure, for which there is \$54,000 clear cash on hand, will commence at once. Its dedication will take place either next Christmas or the following Easter.

WINN ASSISTS FUND.

Tuesday evening the annual retreats for the Passionist Fathers opened with solemn services in all their monasteries in the United States, and they will continue until March 7. The retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road is being conducted by the Rev. Father Marcellus, C. P., of Normandy, near St. Louis. Rev. Father Cletus Brady, C. P., rector of the Sacred Heart Retreat, left Monday for Chicago, where he will direct the retreat at Norwood Park, and at the same time Father Alphonsus Krup, C. P., left for Cincinnati, to direct the exercises at Holy Cross Monastery.

PASSIONIST RETREATS.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a fairly well attended meeting on Thursday of last week, President Mark Ryan and all the officers being present. The reports were all encouraging and showed the division to be making progress. Martin Gavin, William Murphy, Thomas Keenan and others discussed the work to be done, plans for which will be soon formulated. President Ryan urged the members to give their united support to the St. Patrick's day celebration at Bertrand Hall and also to be present when the Hibernians make their annual communion at St. Patrick's church. From now until further notice Division 1 will meet only monthly, on the fourth Thursday night, at Liederkranz Hall.

DIVISION 1, A. O. H.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

The Rev. Joseph A. O'Grady, pastor of St. Aloysius church on Payne street, has made known his intention of building a handsome brick edifice for his congregation. Father O'Grady has long had this ambition and his friends will be rejoiced that he has almost enough subscriptions to start the work of building, which it is hoped to have completed for next Christmas.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

Preparatory for the Lenten season the Forty Hours' Adoration will take place next in Louisville at Holy Name church, Third and O streets, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until Tuesday. These beautiful and impressive devotions will be directed by Rev. John O'Connor, the pastor, and a number of the local clergy will assist him.

CONSISTORY POSTPONED.

The latest advices from Rome are that the consistory that was announced for this month has been postponed. The Holy Father will not call one before May, and then will not create any new Cardinals.

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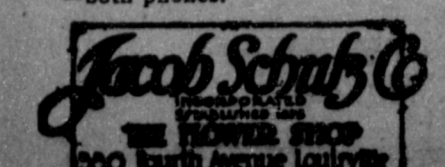


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Col. Fox, commanding the First Kentucky district of the Knights of St. John, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Louis Braun, O. F. M., as chaplain for the district, which embraces all the communities and territory from Louisville to Eastern Kentucky.

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Many women can't make out why their servants leave them. While they pay good wages they seldom utter the kind and encouraging word. Not many realize that one word of praise is worth its weight in gold in securing willing service. Women will find that even slight encouragement when deserved goes a long way toward relieving work of its monotony and making a dull task a pleasant one. Taken all in all, any employer is the loser who begrudges the word of deserved praise.

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AEROPLANE VS. ZEPPELIN.

Photo shows type of light and fast aeroplane, many of which England has recently constructed for defense of her cities and towns against Zeppelin attacks. These aeroplanes leave the ground very fast and fly at a great speed.

GRAND SCHOOL BAZAR.

A grand bazar for the benefit of St. Michael's school will take place next Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and night, in St. Michael's Hall, 220 South Brook street, and an enjoyable time is promised those who attend. There will be euchre and lotto parties both days at 3 and 8 o'clock, for which a fine display of prizes are already on hand. The ladies of the congregation are taking an active interest in this bazar and will serve fine meals both days. The business men are specially invited to be their guests. Father Martin O'Connor will also be there to welcome his friends.

OPEN NEW HALL.

The new St. Augustine's Hall in Jeffersonville will have its formal opening Monday night. Ladies who conducted the country store at this week's bazar will have charge, and have arranged for a card and lotto party as the feature. They are Mrs. Patrick Dixon, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Clarence Leaf and Mrs. William Leonard.

"SOLDIERS."

The general intention of the League of the Sacred Heart for March as recommended by His Holiness Benedict XV. is "Soldiers." It is according to Catholic teaching that when there is question of national existence of upbuilding the morality and the religion of the world, war is justifiable and even holy. When war is waged by a nation and the reasons that justify it are not so clear, the people can trust their rulers and obey their commands. War can not be waged without soldiers and so the Holy Father turns our thoughts this month to the millions of men now on the battlefields in Europe and asks us to pray for them.

YOUNGEST ARCHBISHOP.

Most Rev. Arthur A. Sinnott, Archbishop-elect of the newly created archdiocese of Winnipeg, Canada, is the youngest Archbishop on the American continent. He is not yet thirty-nine years old.

ARCHBISHOP IMPROVING.

Archbishop Blank, of New Orleans, who is ill at the Schumpert Sanitarium in Shreveport, has recovered sufficiently to receive friends. Among the recent visitors

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. O. H.

DIVISION 1.

Meets Fourth Thursday, Liederkranz Hall, Sixth and Walnut.
President—Mark Ryan.
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Y. M. I.

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Inside Sentinel—James Radigan.
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was Bishop Van de Ven. His physicians are yet unable to say when he will be able to return to his home and resume active work.

JUDGE SHEA NAMED.

Judge Joseph H. Shea, of Seymour, Ind., has been selected by President Wilson as Ambassador to Chile. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who has been appointed Ambassador to Mexico. There is no doubt of his confirmation, as he is well qualified for the important post.

RETREAT FOR KNIGHTS.

The four days' retreat for the Knights of Columbus of Louisville will take place in St. Louis Bertrand's church, opening on Wednesday, March 15. The Very Rev. J. R. Meagher, the eloquent Provincial of the Dominican order, will conduct the exercises, which are sure to be largely attended.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council will meet Monday night, when the hall will be filled to hear the Rev. Father Seraphim Schlang, pastor of St. Anthony's church, who will deliver an address on the subject of "Mixed Marriages." Father Schlang is an eloquent preacher who takes great interest in Catholic young men.

CLOSING DANCE.

The closing dance of the season for members of the Knights of Columbus and their families will be given next Tuesday evening in the club house. This will be the last entertainment given by the council until after Lent.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

A euchre and lotto will be given in St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, next Monday evening, the games to be called at 8:15 o'clock. Two sets of dishes, two comforts, two handsome quilts and other prizes will be given.

FIRST JOURNALISTIC CLASS.

Prof. John M. Cooney, director of the Notre Dame School of Journalism, will deliver an address at the meeting of the teachers of journalism at Lawrence, Kas., the latter part of April. Notre Dame, which is one of the two Catholic universities in the country giving courses in journalism, now has over sixty students taking the course. This year's will be the first graduating class.

FOUNDED BY FRIARS.

The city of San Antonio, Texas, founded by Franciscan friars, is to celebrate its two hundredth birthday in 1918. It expects to hold then an international exposition in honor of the occasion. The people there will restore the four missions of the monks which are now in ruins. San Antonio is not the first town to owe its establishment to Catholic priests. They are everywhere the pioneers of civilization. Cardinal Gibbons has expressed himself as favoring the undertaking.

IRISH FIGHTING FORCE.

From the outbreak of the war to January 8 the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 86,277, according to the report of Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, published Monday. He estimates that at the present time there are about 400,000 untrained single men of military age in Ireland, but deducting those indispensable for agriculture, commerce and production of munitions and those medically unfit for service, concludes that the single men actually available would hardly exceed 100,000.

TRUE ALL THE SAME.

It was an Irish father told his son—who had become very careless, very lukewarm, in his religion: "Without wishing to be a prophet of evil at all, at all, I can't kape from sayin' that lukewarmness here on earth may mane entirely too much heat in the hereafter."

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VICAR GENERAL'S TRIBUTE.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of the late Thomas Sullivan, took place from the St. Thomas Orphanage chapel Monday morning with a solemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father P. M. Monahan, chaplain of the home, being the celebrant; Rev. Father S. A. Holleran, of Irvington, deacon; Rev. Father D. A. Driscoll, sub-deacon, and Rev. Edward O'Sullivan, master of ceremonies. Rev. Father J. P. Cronin, Vicar General, delivered the funeral oration, paying a beautiful tribute to the deceased when he said that, though not being thoroughly familiar with the entire life of Mrs. Sullivan, the fact that she had given two faithful and capable members to the Nazareth order was a testimonial indeed. Father Cronin also urged his hearers to remember the deceased in their prayers and also the souls in purgatory, remarking that in doing so they would be laying up future treasures for themselves. Other clergy present and assisting at the mass were Rev. C. P. Raffo, Rev. M. F. Melody, Rev. Francis O'Connor, Rev. Cletus Brady, Rev. Dennis Callaghey and Rev. Edward Roonan. Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her two daughters, Sister Mary Martha, Mother Superior of St. Thomas; Sister Thomas Marie, of Covington, and three grandchildren, John, Robert and Ella Hennessy, children of D. J. Hennessy and the late Mrs. Anne Hennessy.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Next Friday night the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America will meet in regular monthly session at St. John's Hall, 145 Walnut. This will be a most important meeting and every delegate should attend. A number of communications have been received by President Kruse and Secretary Schulten, and it may be that the national convention that was to have been held in Mobile may be transferred to Louisville. The business promises to be of vital interest to the order, and therefore every branch in the city should be fully represented.

FIFTY YEARS.

The St. Joseph's Men's Society of St. Joseph's church, East Washington street, will begin a three days' golden jubilee celebration tomorrow morning, when a solemn high mass will be sung at 7:30 o'clock and the 151 members will receive holy communion. There will be solemn vespers at 2:30 in the afternoon, when the golden anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Fulgence Meyer, rector of St. Francis College, Cincinnati. Monday and Tuesday evening the men of the society will entertain at supper in St. Joseph's school hall, when the programme will prove very interesting.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

The Catholic Choral Union will give a grand concert next Monday evening in the Galt House Auditorium, when music lovers will be entertained with a programme of exceptional merit. Prof. A. Molengraff will be the director, with Mrs. Molengraff and Miss Olive Bosse as accompanists. There will be nine numbers, the solo numbers of which will be rendered by Susan K. Christoph, Flossie S. Stegner, Louis P. Hoffman. The quartet for the concert will be Flossie S. Stegner, Loraine Pracht, William Wagner and Louis Herm. After the concert there will be dancing. There will be one price only—fifty cents.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

At the meeting of Mackin Council this week announcement was made that another athletic carnival would be held the latter part of April. The last affair was pronounced very successful, and with a good start it is expected that the next one will be a high class. The basketball team will journey to St. Mary's College to play the strong team there. In the last game the college boys were victorious, but Manager John Barry expects his men to even up on this trip. Preparations are being made for a big initiation to take place after Easter, and already a number of applications have been received.

HOLY NAME DEBATE.

The Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church will hold the next of their series of smokers at Bertrand Hall next Tuesday evening and will have as a subject of discussion "Preparation and Urgency," the subject to be handled by able speakers. In connection with the debate there will be short talks by the officers. Rev. Father R. G. Lyons, Chaplain of the society, will preside.

BANQUET A SUCCESS.

Nearly 300 guests sat down to the banquet of the St. Xavier College alumni in the new gymnasium Thursday evening. County Treasurer Thomas D. Cline was the toastmaster and Rev. Brother Isadore, Provincial of the Xaverian Brothers in this country, was the honor guest. During the evening some old-time "stunts" were introduced that were heartily enjoyed. Rev. Brother James was the principal speaker, the others being A. J. Ohlischlager, Frank A. Geher, William G. Hume, Edward J. Wolfe, F. J. DeLeuil and Rev. Brother Isadore, who recalled the pleasant memories of the "old gym" on Fourth street.

FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Louisville Catholic Federation takes place next Thursday night in the hall of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth street. Several important matters will come before the body that night, and therefore the presence of all delegates is requested by President Ganz and Secretary Dolan, who will send out special notices.

GLEE CLUB TRIP.

The Notre Dame Glee Club will visit seven cities this year according to the announcement of the business manager of that association. The names of the cities in which the club will entertain will be announced later. The Notre Dame Glee Club is a tremendous success this year.

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The Lisnakea Guardians have appointed Dr. Shields, of Swanlinbar, as medical officer for Derrylin. Councillor James M. Gallagher, the outgoing Lord Mayor of Dublin, was re-elected to that position. Cardinal Logue has appointed Rev. J. Brady, Louth, to Tenure in succession to the late Rev. T. Cassidy.

The death of Very Rev. P. T. Donegan, which occurred at the Carmelite College, Terenure, is announced. J. Keenan, of Magherafelt, died suddenly at Tobbermore fair. He was about sixty years of age and unmarried.

The death is announced of the Rev. John Clarke, Clogherhead. He was very popular and his loss is sincerely regretted. Rev. James Harte, Pettigo, has been transferred to Clogher, and is replaced in Pettigo by the Rev. Father McDermott.

The death has occurred at Banbridge of Rev. Patrick Fitzpatrick, a well known and popular priest of the Downmore diocese. A handsome Celtic cross has been erected in Downpatrick Catholic cemetery to the memory of the late Very Rev. William Dempsey.

The diocese of Kildare and Leighlin has lost a well known and venerable clergyman by the death of the Rev. John J. Kelly, Ballylin.

At the Donegal Quarter Sessions Judge Cook was presented with white gloves, there being no criminal cases to come before the court.

The death is announced in his fifty-fourth year, of Rev. J. J. Hogan, Newmarket-on-Fergus. His first curacy was at Killoleahan, near Birr.

Ten farmers in Ballinboghert district were arrested for alleged boycotting. They were returned for trial to the assizes. Bail was accepted.

At the meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council, Laurence Byrne presiding, E. Kennedy was elected Poor-rate Collector for the township in place of J. McNamee.

The Very Rev. Canon Keenan, Ballybay, has been appointed President of the chapter of the diocese, and has received numerous congratulations on his elevation.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Cashel, has been elected Chaplain to the County Tipperary Infirmary in place of Rev. T. Dunne, who has been appointed parish priest of Cappawhite.

Very Rev. Canon Nicholas Murphy, Ballycallan, has been appointed Canon Theologian to the Cathedral Chapter of Ossory. Rev. James Doyle, Thomastown, succeeds to the canonry of Kilmannagh.

Rev. Mother M. Angela Laffan, whose death in her seventy-seventh year at the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, is announced, did magnificent educational work, especially for servants and in domestic economy.

A verdict of shock, the result of injuries received accidentally, was returned at an inquest in Kildare on the body of Richard Tyrrell, aged fifty-five, who was killed on the road between Kildare and Trim.

Carlow Guardians have passed votes of condolence to the relatives of the late Rev. John Maher, Clonsilla, brother of Patrick Maher, Ballyloughnan, a member of the board, and to the relatives of the late Rev. John Kelly, Ballylin.

BISHOP HAS GAINED.

The Right Rev. Nicholas Matz, Bishop of Denver, who spent several months in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., for the benefit of his health, is now at St. Joseph's Hospital, Memphis. Bishop Matz has gained twenty-six pounds and shows remarkable improvement in health. From Memphis the Bishop will go to El Paso to visit Bishop Schuler, who served him as an altar boy, and after visiting Archbishop Pitaval at Santa Fe will return to Denver for Holy Week.

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